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Mysterious Death.

On Wednesday, the 30th of December, William and Chris. Haslanger and other friends in this city were shocked, to learn that Gottlieb Haslanger, a brother of the Haslangers here, had committed suicide. Gottlieb was a bachelor, aged 49 years, who lived about 9 miles from this city with his nephew, Mathias Hecker, a farmer in German township, in this county. Some ten or twelve friends of the deceased went to the place where the body was found, and inquest held.

The deceased was found suspended by a rope around his neck, in an old log shanty, in North township, only a few feet from the German township line. When our informant arrived at the place, the body had been taken down by the Coroner. We learned that, when first discovered, the deceased was hanging by the neck, with a rope attached to a rafter of the shanty. There was considerable blood on his shirt front; his neck was cut on the left side, as if with a knife, through the wind-pipe. The gash was about four inches long; but a part of that distance was a mere scratch. There were no appearances of any bruise by the rope. His right hand was bloody and rested on a piece of scantling, which was also bloody. There was a little blood on his left hand. A bloody pocket handkerchief was found in his left coat pocket. His eyes were open and had the appearance of appealing for help.

He had on a pair of overalls over his pants, which had the appearance of having been drawn up on his legs. Our informant thinks he was murdered for his money. He was known to have had some money; probably \$130 with him, which cannot be found. He had recently sold his farm for \$1,800; but how much money he had received on it, we could not learn. On his person was found a pocket-book containing \$865, in notes, and some tax receipts. Search was made for a knife; but none could be found. He had been missed from the Sunday evening previous to the day he was found.

The deceased was a quiet man, of rather weak intellect, but able to attend to his own business. He had very little conversation with others. He had accumulated about \$4,000 in property.

It is reported that a Swede was found dead, hanging in the same shanty, and about the same place where Haslanger was found, just about one year ago. The owner of the shanty was notified to remove it, or it would be burned.

The Murderers of Chianski and wife.

On the night of the 15th of July, last, two young men, living in Olive Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana, went to the residence of a Poland, situated in a secluded place, in the North West part of the County, and with clubs beat and killed a Poland, named Chianski and his wife, for the purpose of robbing them of \$600, which Chianski was supposed to have in a belt on his person. After they had killed their victims, they they dragged them to the center of the room, and placed combustible materials on and about them, and set fire to the house. One of the murderers, Jonathan Hickman, was tried by a jury, before Judge Stanfield, last week. Bennett the other murderer, was a witness against Hickman. He testified to the fact of his being present, and watching at the door, while Hickman did the killing. Hickman was found guilty of murder, by the jury. His punishment to be imprisonment for life.

After Hickman, was told of the verdict in his case, he confessed his guilt; but says that Bennett, with his own hands, helped to slay the victims.

The South Bend Tribune published a full report of the trial.

Judge Stanfield pronounced sentence on Hickman, on Monday the 4th inst. We copy the following from the Daily Tribune, of that date.

This forenoon Sheriff Turnock, by order of Judge Stanfield, brought Hickman, Chianski murderer, into the Court, to receive his sentence. It was known to but very few that he was to be sentenced this morning, consequently the Court room was rather bare of spectators.

Hickman preceded the Sheriff into the Court-room, walking with a quick elastic tread, and passing inside the bar, took his seat on a chair at the corner of one of the tables. He was dressed the same as during the trial, his face was fresh shaven, his hair oiled and carefully combed, and he looked as pert and nonchalant, as if he had just got ready to "go to town."

After the routine business of the Court had been disposed of, Judge Stanfield asked Hickman if he had anything to say. Hickman uncrossed his legs, stepped briskly from his chair, and ejecting a mouthful of tobacco juice into one of the spittoons, answered:

"Nothing at all. It's all right."

"You will then be taken by the Sheriff to the penitentiary at Michigan City, there to be confined for the term of your natural life."

Hickman bowed and left the Court-room, in charge of the Sheriff.

The jury were Isaac Gorsuch, Robert Bell, Philip M. Ellsworth, James Pope, Timothy O. Moffit, Peter Konzen, Elijah F. Massey, William H. Briggs, James A. Knevels, Charles Lacoss, Horace B. Martin, and David B. Miller.

We have not learned what, if anything, will be done with Bennett. More words cannot express the feeling of horror, which prevails among the people, produced by the details of the trial.

Omaha Correspondence.

OMAHA, NEB. Jan. 1st, 1875.
EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Christmas passed off very pleasant, indeed; every thing conspired to render it a joyous occasion, for those so inclined. A beautiful day, none better could be desired; the sleighing excellent. It passed off with all the usual observances, by the christian community; business was generally suspended, and every body gave themselves up to pleasure, devotion and turkey.

This is the first day of the new year, and gloomy it is, too; not that the future is otherwise than bright and joyous, or the people happy and satisfied, with the promise of the new year; but gloomy from the indication of an approaching storm, cheerless to those whose scanty supply of fuel and clothing, renders the otherwise "happy new year," the advent of want and distress; notwithstanding, let me say, to you "a happy New Year."

The beautiful weather we have been blessed with for the past two months is without a parallel, in the history of this State. The lowest the thermometer has ranged, was six degrees below zero; then it remained so only a short time one morning.

The light warm days have had a tendency to spoil the sleighing, and our only regret is that we cannot have just snow enough to permit us to realize some of the genuine pleasure of "superbly beautiful winter weather."

The manner in which our grasshopper sufferers have been cared for from abroad, lays us under many obligations to the generous donors wherever they exist, and I seek this opportunity to join in the general expression of thanks, for the prompt and ample response to the call for aid.

In some instances the story of the deprivation has been exaggerated and many have given freely and amply in consequence, but to these we would say nothing has come amiss; the suffering was great, and while it required a vast amount of needful supplies to alleviate the distress, and prevent general alarm, yet everything, no matter by what motive or inducement sent, met with the full appreciation of the needy recipients. It is believed that in making the distributions, the Aid Society endeavored to carry out the wishes and desires of the donors, by sending supplies where they were most needed, first. Since Congress has taken hold of the matter, and since there is now quite a supply on hand, it has been suggested that the Aid Society wind up its business, as nothing more will probably be needed from abroad.

The busy "Bee," of this city, gave us to-day a specimen of genuine journalistic enterprise, in the shape of an illustrated full-size supplement, with a description of the improvements of 1874, and a sketch of the commercial growth and standing of the city. It shows Omaha as it is, in pictorial splendor. The Bee incurred a heavy expense in order to present this New Year's gift to its patrons; and, it shows what a live paper can accomplish. Scarcely four years ago since the daily Bee made its first appearance, and from an (8 x 10) advertising medium, it has grown to be the largest as well as the most influential paper in the State; its Republican politics, but fearless of public opinion while dealing in public affairs and yet has the confidence of the people.

Speaking of the improvements of our city, I desire to say to the traveling fraternity men that the Odd Fellow's Hall is supposed to be the finest and most conveniently arranged hall in the country; the Masons have purchased a \$10,000 lot, upon which next year, they propose to erect a grand Masonic Temple—the Knights of Pythias are organizing a Hall Association with the like aim in view. So come on brothers of the mystic tie, we will be prepared to greet you in fraternal style.

Business and trade has been generally dull, the last month. Money is close and times are consequently a little hard.

Pork-packers are destined to have a short season, from the fact that hogs have been sold off, there being not sufficient corn in the country to fatten them, and thus enable farmers to keep them for a better market; but there is a good time coming.

SPENCE.

Indiana Legislature.

The Legislature of this State meets at Indianapolis to-day. The number of applicants for office, by Democrats, is said to be unprecedented.

We copy the following from the correspondence of the Chicago Daily Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS Ind., Jan. 5.—The members of the Legislature have mostly arrived, and the contest for the United States Senator is growing red-hot. The Democrats themselves are a little dubious of their control of the Legislature after all. At least the Senate is an unknown quantity and speculation is drifting mostly in that direction. The Republicans are talking quietly of a hope of gaining control of the Senate, and possibly of defeating any pronounced Democrat for Senator. Between McDonald and Voorhees, the tide to-day has set in favor of the former. His friends are very confident, claiming over forty votes sure for him. Forty will nominate. They are inclined to push the caucus, naming Monday of next week, or Tuesday night, at the farthest. Voorhees would like to postpone till Thursday which indicates weakness. McDonald has a strong organization here, and they are working shrewdly and unceasingly for him. Ill-defined rumors of money being used cropped out to day. The caucuses for officers will be held to-morrow night. There will be no trouble. In the House, Turpie will be Speaker, and Holmes, of Jackson, Clerk. What will be done with the Senate is the conundrum. There are not a few struggling with the belief that a third mac will carry the prize, for the fight between Voorhees and McDonald is a desperate one.

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TOWNSHIPS.	Rates on Each \$100 Valuation.				On Each Poll.			
	County Tax.	Road Tax.	Common School Tax.	Special School Tax.	County Tax.	Common School Tax.	Special School Tax.	Total.
Union Township.....	15.50	10.10	10.10	1.16	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
Center Township.....	15.50	15.10	10.10	1.26	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
Green Township.....	15.50	15.10	10.10	1.21	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
Bourbon Township.....	15.50	15.10	10.10	1.31	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
Tippecanoe Township.....	15.50	10.10	10.10	1.21	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
German Township.....	15.50	15.10	10.10	1.26	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
North Township.....	15.50	21.10	10.10	1.21	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
Polk Township.....	15.50	15.10	10.10	1.31	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
West Township.....	15.50	20.10	10.10	1.16	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
Walnut Township.....	15.50	10.10	10.10	1.13	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
Plymouth City.....	15.50	15.10	10.10	1.42	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
Bourbon Town.....	15.50	25.10	10.10	1.36	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
Bremen Town.....	15.50	10.10	10.10	1.36	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
Argos Town.....	15.50	10.10	10.10	1.16	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00
Tyner City.....	15.50	15.10	10.10	1.42	50.50	50.50	50.50	2.00

In addition to the above there is charged to the person owning, keeping or harboring within the County, one male dog, one dollar; each additional dog two dollars. One female dog, two dollars.

One half of the taxes assessed, with Road Tax added, is due and payable before the third Monday in April, 1875; if that amount is paid on or before that time, the remaining half is due and payable before the 15th day of November, 1875, without penalty or interest. In case the first installment is not paid by the third Monday in April, as above, then the whole amount of Tax is Delinquent, and will be subject to ten per cent. penalty and interest until paid.

And it is further made the duty of the Treasurer to immediately collect such Delinquent Taxes, by distress and sale, if not paid without.

Tax-payers are particularly notified that all the Road Tax is due and payable with the first installment.

Bring your Road Receipts when you come to pay your first installment of Tax.

All Taxes due from the payee of any County Order, must be paid before any such County Order will be redeemed.

The annual sale of lands and lots for Delinquent Taxes, will take place on the second Monday of February, 1875.

For the collection and settlement of the foregoing, I will be found at the County Treasurer's Office, in Plymouth, from the date hereof until the third Monday of April, 1875, after which time ten per cent. will be added to Delinquent Taxes, and I shall proceed as prescribed by law to collect the same.

JOHN SOICE,
Treasurer, Marshall County, Ind.
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